

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

The preferred embodiment is shown in FIGS. 1 and 2. Although other embodiments can be used with equal effectiveness, FIG. 1 shows the present invention with a core member 3 which has a capacity to collect or capture static electricity comprised of "TEFLON.RTM." which is commercially available. The core member 3 can be any material which has a capacity to absorb, collect or capture triboelectrical charges. The core member is surrounded by a metal wire 2 or composite material having the capacity to conduct static electrical charges. In the preferred embodiment, copper wire 2 is wrapped snugly around the core member 3.

The device described above in FIG. 1 shows that the ends of the core member are covered with cushioning caps 1 which are securely attached to the device by glue or epoxy resin. The caps 1 fit over the metal wire 2 and the core material 3. The epoxy resin is placed on the ends of the device 4 and the caps 1 are thereby fitted securely over the wire 2 and core member 3. The preferred metal wire is from the group of metal having the highest conductivity such as gold, silver, copper and aluminum.

For cost efficiency the preferred embodiment uses conductive wire 2 made of aluminum.

This anti-static device FIG. 1 is portable and can be placed in a garment pocket or carried in a purse. When one's clothing has electrostatic electricity cling, a person would take out the anti-static device and simply manipulate it over the clothing to remove the electrostatic cling.

In another very practical use, the anti-static device FIG. 1 is simply placed in the laundry clothes dryer and allowed to tumble freely with the clothes. The clothes come in contact with the copper wire 2 and the core material 3, TEFLON.RTM which collects and captures the electrostatic charge.

When the anti-static device FIG. 1 is used either by a person on their clothing or placed in a laundry clothes dryer, there is avoided the possibility of any chemicals resulting in spotting or staining a person's clothing. Furthermore, the anti-static device FIG. 1 may be safely used repetitively. When the need for the use of the anti-static device FIG. 1 is no longer desired, it may be placed in storage or simply placed in a pocket or handbag. The anti-static device FIG. 1 does not employ any aerosols, vapors or chemicals of any kind.

While the invention has been described with a certain degree of particularity, it is manifest that many changes may be made in the details of the construction without departing from the spirit and scope of this disclosure. It is understood that the invention is not limited to the embodiments sent forth herein for purpose of exemplification, but is to be limited only by the scope of the attached claim or claims, including the full range of equivalency to which each element thereof is entitled.

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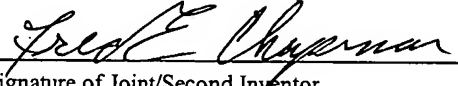
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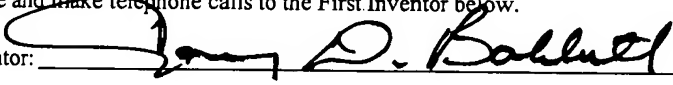
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"Anti-Static Device for Clothes, Clothes Dryers"

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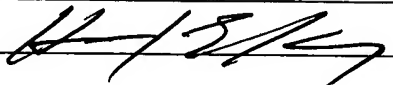
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